

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action of Oct. 31, 2007. The due date for response extends to January 31, 2008.

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 USC § 101. Independent claim 1 was amended to define the computer executed process that uses memory and at least one processor for making a bytecode of a method. Also, as now recited, the bytecode of the method is stored on said memory. It is submitted that this amendment to claim 1, and its dependents, presents proper statutory subject matter. Independent claim 17 was amended to make clear that the computer readable medium is storage. Based on these clarifying amendments, the applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Section 101 rejections.

Claims 1-2, 6-11, 13-14 and 17-18 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated over Bracha et al. (US 6,430,569). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Although the applicants submit that Bracha et al. fails to teach the claimed invention as currently presented, the language of allowable claim 3 was amended into independent claim 1, and allowable claim 19 was amended into independent claim 17. The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all claims stand allowable.

It is also noted that these amendments were made for clarifying purposes and to expedite prosecution, and therefore, the Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application with broader scope, if so desired.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No SUNMP337B). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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